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Jeffrey A. Trogolo et. al. ) Examiner: Ebrahim, Nabila G.  
Application No.: 10/032,370 ) Group Art Unit: 1618  
Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
For: High Aspect Ratio Encapsulated Inorganic )  
Antimicrobial Additive for Controlled Release )

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